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SUBJ: PRESS CRITICISM OF NRC ACTION ON FUEL FOR TARAPUR

1. SHARP EDITORIAL IN APRIL 5 ISSUE OF FREE PRESS JOURNAL ACCUESES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY OF "STALLING" FUEL SHIPMENTS FOR TARAPUR, IT
SAYS THAT ENVIRONMENTALISTS PETITION APPEARS "INSPIRED" AND GIVES
THE NRC A CONVENIENT HANDLE FOR "DILATORY" TACTICS.

2. EDITORIAL GIVES SECSTATE KISSINGER FULL MARKS FOR UNAMBIGUOUSLY
DEFENDING INDIA'S RECORD IN LIVING UP TO ITS SAFEGUARD COMMITMENTS
BUT CONCLUDES HIS SUPPORT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ENOUGH TO OVERCOME
BIAS OF COMMISSION. FREE PRESS BELIEVES THAT PIQUE FROM INDIA'S
PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION IS MOTIVATION FOR AMERICAN OPPONENTS
OF FUEL FOR TARAPUR.

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3. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES BY NOTING THAT ALTHOUGH THE DELAY IN

SHIPMENT OF FUEL FOR TARAPUR WILL CAUSE DIFFICULTIES IT SHOULD
"STEEL OUR WILL TO ATTAIN NUCLEAR SELF-SUFFICIENCY AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE."

4. COMMENT: THIS ARTICLE IS ONE OF THE FEW BREAKS CONGEN HAS SEEN
IN GOI'S EFFORTS TO MUTE REACTION TO THE HOLD-UP IN FUEL FOR
TARAPUR. IT REFLECTS, HOWEVER, DEEP RESENTMENT THAT COULD
BECOME VENOMOUS IF THIS ISSUE DRAGS ON OR IS DECIDED AGAINST
INDIA. PRESS, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE ARE ALL
CONVNCED THAT INDIA LIVED UP TO ITS COMMITMENTS ON TARAPUR
REACTORS AND HAS, MOREOVER, BEEN VERY PATIENT WHILE SOME
ELEMENTS IN THE NRC HAVE WORKED BEHIND SCENES TO ASSIST
PETITIONERS MOUNT EFFORT TO DELAY OR STOP FUEL SHIPMENTS.
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